

Lynch-Staunton, George

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BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING,
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Aug. 24th., 1915.

R.A. Falconer, Esq., C.M.G., M.A., L.L.D.,
President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed I send you a certificate from the Warden of Merton College, Oxford, dated 12th Aug./15 certifying that my son is an under graduate of Merton College, Oxford, having been matriculated in Oct. 1914. My son's name is Geoffrey, (not George as the Warden mistakenly names him. I also enclose a note from the Warden to me stating that by request of my son he forwards me the enclosed certificate.

After the war broke out my son left Oxford at the end of his first term and returned home to enlist for overseas service and he is now a lieutenant in active service in France. As one cannot anticipate when this war may be over I thought it wise to enter him as a law student at Osgoode Hall in order that he might not lose time. By the regulations of the Law Society there is no provision for an under graduate of Oxford being entered on the books without passing the preliminary examination, and as my son hopes to read for a degree in Toronto University I undertook that if the Society would place him on the roll as a student to apply to you to enter him as an undergraduate of Toronto University which would qualify him as a student-at-law at Osgoode

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Hall. I am sending you the enclosed certificate, and am now applying to have him entered as an undergraduate as I understand that being an Oxford graduate he can be admitted to the same rank in Toronto. I would like his name entered on the roll as near 19th Feby. 1915 as possible as that is the date on which I filed his articles.

Although I wrote for this certificate months ago I have only now received it.

Faithfully yours,

Georgiuch. Hamilton

Merton College
Oxford
12 May 1915

Dear Sir,
By request of your
son, I forward the enclosed
certificate to you.

Yours sincerely,

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G. Lynch-Stanston, Esq. R.C.

THE WARDEN'S LODGINGS,
MERTON COLLEGE, OXFORD.

12 August 1915

This is to certify that
Mr. George Lynch-Stamton is
an undergraduate member of
Merton College, Oxford, having
been matriculated in October
1914.

Brown
Warden

August 25th, 1915

Geo. Lynch-Staunton Esq.,
Hamilton.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the President I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding the registration of your son as a matriculated student in the University of Toronto in order to enter him as a student at Osgoode Hall. I have spoken to the Registrar who has charge of the registration of students in the Faculty of Arts and he informs me that it will be necessary for you to send to him a detailed statement of the examination results on which the certificate of the Warden of Merton College is based. Such a statement will be required by our Committee, and if you will have such sent to the Registrar and it is satisfactory for our requirements there will be no difficulty in having your son enrolled.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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OCTOBER 9TH, 1915

George Lynch-Staunton, Esq., K.C.,

Hamilton.

Dear Mr. Lynch-Staunton:

I have taken up with the Registrar and Committee on Entrance your letter of October 7th enclosing the certificate of the Warden of Werton College, Oxford. On the basis of this letter, which states that your son passed responsions in March 1914, he may be admitted to the work of University College. It may be however that there will be one or two subjects that will be necessary for him to pass before the end of his first year, and these can only be determined when we know exactly what subjects he took at responsions.

I am sending you a form of application, and will you kindly have him fill this out and send it to the Registrar?

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 20th, 1915

George Lynch-Staunton, Esq., K.C.,
Hamilton.

Dear Mr. Lynch Staunton:

The Registrar is absent and the Assistant Registrar has shown me your son's application and your letter of October 18th which places it in a new light. As I wrote you the University will register your son as an undergraduate in University College on his Oxford certificate if he presents himself at the University and pays the fee, otherwise I do not think that we can do anything. Evidently Osgoode Hall should deal with such an exceptional case. For us to register a student who does not come to the University in person would be to create difficulty for ourselves at once.

Yours sincerely,

President.